
Subject: Welsh Joint Education Committee

I write in support of the above proposition, because the WJEC firmly believes that such a development will make a significant impact on standards in education in Wales. The BBC is in a prime position to develop such resources, and has a well justified reputation for the quality of its work in this area.

In Wales, we have had an extremely fruitful partnership with BBC Wales in the development and delivery of this service subject to DCMS approval, and we believe that it will provide a wealth of material to the NGfL Cymru service which has recently been established. Most importantly, it will offer this material through the medium of both English and Welsh.

The proposition also addresses issues identified by the Wales Assembly Government in the 'The Learning Country' and also the broadband strategy for Wales.

In short, Wales will benefit enormously from the Digital Curriculum Service, and will build upon a tried and tested service which already has had a significant effect on education in Wales.

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